

National Climatic Data Center

DATA DOCUMENTATION

FOR

DATA SET 3202 (DSI-3202)

Preliminary Cooperative Summary of the Day

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1. **Abstract:** Due to the delay between the time that Cooperative Summary of the Day data is received and the time when the final archive tape is created and placed in DSI-3200, a preliminary Cooperative Summary of the Day data set has been created (DSI-3202). Starting with March 1993, DSI-3202 has been available for distribution to the user community. Current data months will be available in DSI-3202 approximately 45 days after the end of the data month. At this time, production of the final 3200 data set would be available about 4 to 5 months after the end of the current data month.

DSI-3202 contains preliminary cooperative daily station data for the U.S. The data have not been run through all phases of processing and may contain errors. These preliminary data have been manually pre-edited prior to key punching, double key punched with discrepancies between the two keyed files corrected, and also run through an areal edit. The data have not been processed through the more comprehensive quality control that is applied to DSI-3200.

2. **Element Names and Definitions:** See documentation for DSI-3200.

3. **Start Date:** 19930301

4. **Stop Date:** Ongoing.

5. **Coverage:** See documentation for DSI-3200.

6. **How to Order Data:**

Ask NCDC's Climate Services about the cost of obtaining this data set.

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7. **Archiving Data Center:**

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9. **Known Uncorrected Problems:** None.

10. **Quality Statement:** The data in DSI-3202 may be of a lower quality than that in DSI-3200. It should not be mixed with DSI-3200, redistributed, or advertised/disseminated as anything other than what it is. Once the DSI-3200 data for a given month are submitted to the archive, the corresponding DSI-3202 data tapes for that data month will be removed from the archive. It is

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suggested that the user obtain a copy of the final DSI-3200 data when it becomes available.

11. **Essential Companion Datasets:** See documentation for DSI-3200.

12. **References:** See documentation for DSI-3200.